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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF : ALLOWED: OCTOBER 30, 2007  
YASUJI HIRAMATSU : EXAMINER: EVANS, GEOFFREY S.  
SERIAL NO: 09/101,833 :  
FILED: JANUARY 29, 1999 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793  
FOR: LASER MACHINING APPARATUS, :  
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING A MULTILAYERED  
PRINTED WIRING BOARD

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(C)(2)**

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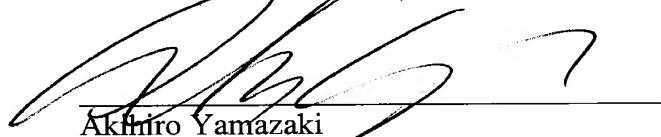
This is a petition to withdraw the above-identified application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) so that the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith may be considered upon granting of this petition and the enclosed papers requesting the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The issue fee was paid on February 19, 2008.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h), the required fee for filing this 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) petition is included herewith.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the petition be granted and that this above-identified application be withdrawn from issue and returned to the Examiner for consideration of the concurrently filed Information Disclosure Statement and references cited therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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